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FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION ISLAMABAD INFO TEHRAN FROM
KARACHI NOV 1, 1973, REPEATED TO YOU:

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L KARACHI 2274

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TEHRAN FOR RGO HELD

E.O. 11652: XGDS 2

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SUBJECT: MAP EXCHANGE

REF: ISLAMABAD 9308; TEHRAN 7557

1. CONGEN OFFICER IN MEETING WITH SURVEYOR GENERAL HASAN
OCTOBER 31 CONFIRMED THAT HE OF SAME OPINION AS EARLIER
THAT TIME FAVORABLE FOR MOVEMENT ON BILATERAL EXCHANGE
AGREEMENT. HOWEVER, DURING COURSE OF DISCUSSION HASAN
ALSO MADE SAME OBSERVATION AS CONTAINED IN ISLAMABAD
REFTEL THAT FINANCE MINISTER SUBJECT TO VETO BY PAK MILI-
TARY WHEN EXCHANGE OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION INVOLVED.
HASAN THOUGHT GOOD APPROACH WOULD BE FOR APPROPRIATE
OFFICIALS TO MAKE INITIAL CALL ON FINANCE MINISTER FOLLOWING
UP ON MUBASHIR-A.I.D. DIRECTOR WHEELER CONTACT
TO SECURE HIS APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE FOR EXPLORATION OF
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POSSIBILITIES OF A BILATERAL AGREEMENT. THEN A MEETING

OF TECHNICAL EXPERTS FROM CONCERNED DEPARTMENTS TO DISCUSS SPECIFICS COULD BE ARRANGED.

2. NON-TECHNICAL PROBES ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE SPECIFICALLY WHAT SURVEYOR-GENERAL HAS IN MIND AS APPROPRIATE CONTENT OF EXCHANGE, AS SUGGESTED PARA 3 TEHRAN REFTTEL, NOT NOTABLY SUCCESSFUL. HASAN POINTED OUT NEEDS EXIST FOR SOME AREAS TO BE MAPPED ON 1:50,000 SCALE; WORK IS REQUIRED IN 1:250,000 SERIES TO PREPARE MAPS FROM CURRENTLY AVAILABLE 1:50,000 MAPS AND ADDITIONALL COMPILATION WORK REQUIRED IN 1:1,000,000 SERIES. HE WOULD NOT ASSIGN PRIORITIES TO THE VARIOUS DEFICIENCIES HE IDENTIFIED IN THE SURVEY OTHER THAN TO NOTE NEED IS SO PRESSING THAT WORK SHOULD PROCEED SIMULTANEOUSLY ON RECTIFYING VARIOUS DEFICIENCIES. WHEN ASKED WHAT WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE FOR CONSIDERATION, AN OVERALL PACKAGE PROGRAM OR AN EFFORT FOR DEMONSTRATION EFFECT, HE EQUIVOCATED AND SAID THAT NATURE AND SCOPE OF PACKAGE WOULD EVOLVE FROM TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS.

3. SURVEYOR GENERAL LEAVING KARACHI NOVEMBER 3 FOR NOVEMBER 5-8 CENTO MAPPING MEETING IN TEHRAN, BUT EXPECTS TO BE AVAILABLE IN KARACHI DURING DATES OF PROPOSED HELD-BURCHETTE VISIT, NOVEMBER 12-17.

4. FURTHER DETAILS OF DISCUSSION CONTAINED IN MEMCON BEING POUCHED ADDRESSEES NOVEMBER 1 IN CLASSIFIED POUCH. TIGER

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